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In re Application of	:	
VAN GASTEL	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 09/594,405	:	
Filed: June 15, 2000	:	
Title: COMPONENT PLACEMENT MACHINE	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 1, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely file a proper response to the final Office action mailed October 29, 2004, which set a three-month shortened statutory period to respond. The application became abandoned on January 30, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on June 1, 2005.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). Petitioner submitted the required reply in the form of an RCE and an amendment, made the proper statement of unintentional delay, and paid the requisite fees.

The petition is **granted**.

Petitioner submitted a Revocation of Prior Powers of Attorney by Assignee, Appointment of New Power of Attorney by Assignee, and Change of Correspondence Address, signed by the CEO of Assembleon N.V. The Office notes a power of attorney by the assignee of the entire interest revokes all powers given by the applicant and prior assignees if the assignee establishes its right to take action as provided in 37 CFR 3.73(b). MPEP 402.07; See 37 CFR 3.71, 3.73(b)(1). Therefore, the Office cannot enter the revocation and appointment of power of attorney or the change of correspondence address until the assignee submits a completed Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) signed by a person who is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee. The appropriate form (PTO/SB/96) accompanies the decision.

As a one-time courtesy, the Office will mail the decision to the law firm of Foley & Lardner; however, the Office will mail all future correspondence regarding this application to the correspondence address of record until it receives a completed Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b).

This matter is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 3729.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3211.

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Enclosure: Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) – Form PTO/SB/96

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